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MUST GO UNDER GUARD TO MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Tennant Dies in Hospital, Ignorant of Her Son's Arrest for Burglary.

PRISONER WEEPS AT NEWS

Father Ill With Paralysis, Home Being Wrecked by Wade Tennant's Crime.

Ignorant of the fact that her son, Wade, whose wayward life is said to have caused her illness, was locked in a felon's cell at the First Police Station, Mrs. Charlotte Tennant, thirty-seven years old, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the Shelling Arms Hospital. She had been there as a charity patient for many weeks, and during her last days often exclaimed that she could not die and leave her family, who needed her help and guidance. Her husband, W. H. Tennant, of North Twenty-second Street, is confined to his bed with paralysis, and has not seen the wife for many days.

When the mother's death was conveyed to the son yesterday morning, and the effect was to cause him to realize his position, and to fall weeping into the arms of Howard Strain, his companion in crime, who at the time was by his side in the cell at Police Court. Wade Tennant contemplated enlisting in the navy, and that he had purchased his steamer ticket when he was arrested Wednesday afternoon, leads the police to believe that he was on his way to Norfolk to carry out his purpose. He was neither over twenty-two years old, waived a Police Court hearing, and will plead guilty to their crime in the Hustings Court.

Caused His Mother's Death. Since his mother's death, the hospital, Wade, of all the family, has been the only one who has not visited her, and it is of him that the mother spoke in endeavoring terms on her death. After news of the death was told him, the young man asked permission to see his mother, which was granted. He went to the cell at Police Court, where he saw the body of his mother, and he wept bitterly. He was with her when she died, and he was the only one who saw her in her last moments.

Mrs. Tennant's death was due chiefly to a complication of diseases, the severity of which is said to have been greatly aggravated by mental worry. At the hospital she told that her illness since her husband's illness, had been one of despair, and that she had worked with might and main to support her family. By Dr. Stuart Michaux, who attended her in her last illness, she is said to have been a woman of estimable character, on whom hardships had severely told. The family lives in North Twenty-second Street.

Wednesday afternoon there was an apparent change for the better in Mrs. Tennant's condition, although the physician said that she would not live. She would never be well again, and she spoke of rejoining her family. She died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The mother had feared for some time that Wade would either be shot or else implicated in some crime, and she often spoke of this in minutes of unconsciousness.

Strain and Tennant have both confessed to the robbery of W. E. Davis's

home, at 1114 North Twenty-second Street, in which they secured nearly \$500 in jewelry and money. Most of the jewelry and some of the money have been recovered. Mr. Davis was in Police Court yesterday, and his only statement is that he never imagined boys he had known all his life would have been guilty of robbing his home. He expressed a desire to be easy on them, but in view of the seriousness of the charge and the confessions, there is scarcely any chance of either man escaping the penitentiary. An attorney representing the plight of the prisoners, agreed to take the case without compensation, and he will appear to defend them in the higher court.

R. L. Fleet, Mr. Davis's son-in-law, occupied the first floor of the home, and suffered in the robbery. The crime was committed between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning, and the thieves, according to Davis, must have worked rapidly, as the house was in complete disorder when his wife, who was not away more than an hour, returned. It was at first believed that negroes had done the deed, and the police her detectives worked for several hours on this clue, before learning that the two young white men had been seen in the neighborhood of the place. The fugitives enjoyed freedom for more than six hours before their capture at the home.

Part of the goods found in the possession of Strain and Tennant are said to have been identified by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robinson, of 17 West Marshall Street, whose home was entered and ransacked early Wednesday morning, before the robbery at the Davis residence. In the Chestnut Hill case several articles of jewelry and a new overcoat were taken. No warrant has been sworn out in this case, and it is probably will not be until after Mrs. Tennant's funeral.

KNOCKED DOWN BY LADDER IN STREET

While walking in Seventh Street, near Franklin, yesterday afternoon Miss Lillian Fletcher, of 17 West Marshall Street, was knocked down and rendered unconscious for an hour by a heavy ladder which workmen carelessly permitted to swing from a store under course of construction. Her sister, Miss Grayce Fletcher, who was with her, was struck on the shoulder by the same ladder and painfully injured.

A hurry call was sent for Dr. Jacob Michaux, and Miss Fletcher in the meantime being placed in a carriage and sent home, where Dr. Michaux attended her injuries. He reported that she had been seriously hurt, but that the extent of the injuries would not be known until to-day.

C. W. Pollard, the contractor, whose men were responsible for the accident, said that he could not understand how it happened. Half of the sidewalk is blocked, to prevent persons from venturing too near the danger point, although the ladder fell on the far side. It was understood last night that several persons who witnessed the accident were determined to report the contractor to the police, this desire being emphasized by the fact that Miss Fletcher would have been instantly killed had she not been wearing a heavy felt hat. Mr. Pollard expressed regret over the affair, and stated that he was not present when his employees permitted the ladder to be flung into the street.

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MRS. ALLAN NEARLY CAUSED CAPTURE OF DR. M. D. HOGE

Marriage of Her Granddaughter Recalls Her Relationship With Poe and a Bit of War History in Virginia.

The marriage on Wednesday in Chattanooga, Tennessee, of Miss Lillian Fletcher, daughter of Dr. M. D. Hoge, a prominent and wealthy manufacturer of Chattanooga, to Count Merino Rasponi, of Italy, recalls to mind the fact that the bride is the great-granddaughter of John Allan, the foster-father of Edgar Allan Poe, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Patterson Allan, of Cincinnati, O., the heroine of a sensational trial for treason by the Confederate soldiers. The woman for whose rescue the Dahlgren raid is believed to have been organized.

It is stated that information furnished by Mrs. Patterson Allan to the Federal authorities nearly led to the capture of the late Dr. M. D. Hoge upon his return from England with British papers, and that the Federal authorities were procured by him for the use of the Confederate soldiers. Mrs. Allan is still living in Cincinnati, where she is known under her maiden name of Mary Caroline.

Probably very few people know of her connection with the history of the South. She is a Northern woman. After her arrest and indictment by the Confederate authorities, Mrs. Allan's husband secured her release on bail in the sum of \$500,000 in Confederate money. She was not released, but was allowed to retire to her home in Goochland, from which she was taken by the Dahlgren raiders. Dahlgren himself was killed. Dr. Hoge ran the blockade in order to procure the Bibles for the Confederate soldiers.

The Richmond papers of the war-time period contained sensational accounts of the trial of Mrs. Allan and her subsequent release, conditionally, in order that she might avoid actual going to prison. The Daily Dispatch of March 2, 1861, referring to the depositions of the Federal raiders under the command of Dahlgren, carried this significant paragraph: "While in Goochland, Gregg's force burned the barn of Hon. J. A. Seddon. It is also reported that they carried off with them Mrs. Patterson Allan, who is under indictment for treason in the Confederate States. District Court."

Patterson Allan owned and lived at the handsome old home in Goochland, on James River, known as "Little Creek," to which he retired with his wife after the war. He secured his conditional release from the Confederate authorities. There appears to be little record of the movements of Mrs. Allan after her rescue, until long after the war.

SENATOR GORE COMING

Blind Statesman to Speak at Educational Conference in November.

United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, the first blind statesman, will be one of the speakers at the Virginia Educational Conference next month. Senator Gore's acceptance of the invitation to attend was received yesterday by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston, Jr.

The Senator states that he will probably be here on November 24, the concluding day of the convention, but that he will certainly be here on one of the days. His subject has not as yet been announced.

It is expected that the addition of the name of Senator Gore to the list of distinguished speakers who will address the meeting will lend interest to it.

General Roberts Here for Funeral
General W. P. Roberts, of Gates County, N. C., who was one of the brigadiers in Lee's army, is here for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. Hayes, the daughter of President Davis, of the Confederacy, to-day. He is a guest of the hotel where General Roberts' record as a soldier in the War of 1861-65 is particularly fine.

ASKING VOTES FOR JAMES ANTHONY
Cards Distributed to This Effect. Will Not Say He Is Candidate.
Considerable interest was aroused yesterday in local political circles when it was found that some persons or persons have distributed cards for a few blocks on Cary Street asking the support of voters for James Anthony for City Sergeant. Mr. Anthony was defeated in the Democratic primary by John L. Satterfield.

Such a limited area, so far as could be learned, was covered in this way that they were going to vote for him, or an accident. Yet the peculiar feature of the affair is the attitude of Mr. Anthony.

When seen late yesterday afternoon he said that he knew nothing of the distribution of cards soliciting votes for him, and that if his friends had taken such action it was without his knowledge. He said, however, that numbers of his acquaintances had told him they were going to vote for him, inasmuch as the only name on the ticket for this office will be that of a Republican. Mr. Satterfield's name was on the ticket, and he thought of the situation. Mr. Satterfield's name was on the ticket, and he thought of the situation. Mr. Satterfield's name was on the ticket, and he thought of the situation.

CONWAY TRIAL TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH

Not Likely That Application Will Be Made for Bail in Meantime.

James R. Conway, proprietor of a saloon at 705 East Broad Street, who is being held in jail awaiting his trial for the murder of Robert Ernest Torrence, will probably not be granted bail before the November grand jury of the Hustings Court meets next Monday. It was stated yesterday that no application for bail had been made, and it is said to have been due to the fact that attorneys for the defense understand the futility of such a plea.

Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes stated yesterday that he had heard nothing of an application for bail, and Clerk Christian, of the Hustings Court, stated that Conway's lawyers had not asked for a hearing in regard to their client's release. As the case will be called Monday, it is probable that the prisoner has just two days longer, to remain in jail before he will be brought again to the City Hall.

Mrs. Torrence and Mrs. Andrew H. Gentry, who figure in the case as star witnesses for the prosecution, were in Police Court yesterday as witnesses against three women who are charged with conducting establishments at which drinks were served to men. Gentry, Mrs. Conway and Hugh Fairbank. One of the women was dismissed, but the cases against Sophie Malloy and Maggie Lee were continued to be called.

May Call Fairbank.
It was intimated yesterday, and, in fact, the statement was made by an attorney, that Hugh Fairbank, whose name has figured freely in the sensational developments in the case, will be called to the witness stand by the defense in the trial by a jury. Fairbank will probably be relied upon to show the fear under which he and Conway lived during the few days prior to the killing of Torrence. Attorney H. M. Smith, of the defense, states that he has at least a dozen new witnesses to introduce.

Although it has seldom resulted that a crime has been committed and the trial concluded within a few days, it is more than probable that Judge Witt will set a date for the Conway hearing when he fixes the cases to be heard next Monday. Both sides are said to be prepared for the final hearing, and Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes is anxious that there shall be no delay in the trial, as the defense has intimated its readiness to go ahead. Several days will probably be consumed in the trial, and for this reason it may be impossible to have the case set at once.

A big docket is pending in the Hustings Court, and many important criminal proceedings are pending.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters: Southern Drug Corporation, Norfolk, Va. Peter Wright, president; A. H. Mowry, vice-president; Charles E. Gray, secretary. Capital, \$10,000. Minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Drug business.

The Firemen's Relief Association of Fredericksburg, Va. John H. Robinson, president; George M. Hunt, Jr., vice-president; S. H. Kendall, secretary; J. A. Stone, treasurer. Capital, \$10,000. Minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Firemen's Relief Association.

Capitol Amusement Company, (Inc.), Roanoke, Va. J. A. Gould, president; William Blum, vice-president; R. H. Bailey, secretary and treasurer. Capital, \$10,000. Minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Moving picture shows.

An amendment was issued to charter for Norfolk Portland Cement Corporation, Norfolk county, Va., changing its powers.

JUDGE CONNOR TO SIT

North Carolina Jurist Will Appear on Local Bench for First Time Next Week.

Judge H. G. Connor, of North Carolina, will make his initial appearance on the bench in this city next Thursday at the November term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which convenes on that day. Judge Connor was appointed to fill a vacancy created by the death of Judge J. M. McKim, of the same court, and was sworn in by Judge Goff, Pritchard and Ward. He is also expected to sit at the November term of the court, which will be held on Monday for decision, while others will sit on the docket for argument.

Learnan's Appeal Withdrawn.

W. P. Learnan, who was put under \$100 bond to keep the peace for ninety days and who appealed from the decision of Acting Police Judge Graves, yesterday appeared in the Hustings Court and withdrew his appeal. Learnan was charged with an attack on a man in the street. The lower court's decision was rendered September 14.

CITY TO DECORATE IN TAFT'S HONOR

All Details for President's Visit on November 10 Arranged by Committee.

As the day draws near when President Taft will conclude his now famous tour in Richmond, the hundreds of details in the arrangements for his reception are being forged out and welded together in the whole program of the welcome of the Old Dominion to the first citizen of the nation. The larger matters have been arranged in the rough, and now these and the smaller features are to be brought speedily to consummation. The President reaches the city until he is back on his car again, appropriate decorations will greet his eye. All along the line of march, in the auditorium and, in fact, all through the city, bunting and flags will be displayed, and every effort will be made to insure that the citizens' aid in this detail of the welcome. The committee on decorations met last night and selected the bill of E. C. Gardner for the contract for decorating the Auditorium. The whole building, inside and outside, will be decked in the national colors, in flags and bunting. On the stage the Star Spangled Banner and the State flag of Virginia will be flitting intermingled, and the whole interior will be most beautiful to behold.

The committee urges the citizens generally to begin at once to make arrangements to decorate their houses for the occasion, and earnestly hopes that all will join in and honor the President in this fashion.

It is especially urged that those on the line of march take part in the decoration. The exact route is not yet known, but it will probably be by Franklin Street, from the Jefferson to Fifth Street, to Grace Street, to Capitol Square, returning by Grace to Belvidere, along Belvidere to the City Hall, and back to the City Hall. The President will review the parade from a stand in Monroe Park.

After the review is over, the presidential party will go west on Franklin Street, to Monument Avenue, circling the Davis Monument and returning by the same route to the Jefferson. The parade will turn down Laurel, and the President in his trip up Monument Avenue will be accompanied solely by the personal escort of seventy-five citizens to be chosen for that purpose.

The parade will be preceded by bicyclists, mounted police, the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, 350 strong, under command of Colonel Gleaves, the United States army band, and the band of the State military band, which will have the post of special military escort to the President, and will lead ahead of him in the parade.

The streets will be roped off on the line of march. Every effort will be put forth to prevent accidents or injury and to safeguard the President in every way.

DUTY OF POLICE

Justice Crutchfield Thinks Officers Should Be Made to Clean Streets.

Mrs. A. A. Thorne, proprietor of a moving-picture show on Brooke Avenue and Broad Streets, appeared in Police Court yesterday to answer a charge of allowing disorderly persons to congregate in front of her place. The case was continued until November 10. Justice Crutchfield, at a recent hearing of the case, held that it is the duty of the police to keep the streets clean, and expressed the opinion that Mrs. Thorne is not responsible. The place is conducted exclusively for negro patronage, and the complainants are merchants in the neighborhood.

Try Taber in Henrico.
Herbert T. Taber, who shot Harry Bland near the Southern Stock Yards October 15, was turned over to the county authorities yesterday and appeared before Magistrate T. Charles Gillson, of Henrico county. Taber was released on bail of \$10,000, furnished by Mrs. E. J. Reynolds. When the affair occurred it was thought that it was in the city limits, and not until after Bland was placed in the station-house was it found that it was within the county jurisdiction.

Two Fined for Assault.
George Hannan, alias George Brown, and Ernest Ferguson were fined \$10 each in the Police Court yesterday for an assault upon Charles Gillson, of Henrico county. Gillson was shown to have provoked the row, and he, too, was fined \$10. Arthur Butler, who was arrested, was shown to have been mixed up in the affair in the role of peace-maker, and was released. Gillson paid his fine, and Hannan and Ferguson went to jail in default.

GIRL WHIPPED BY SCHOOL TEACHER

Board May Define Rules for Correcting Children in Public Schools.

Because Nelson Williams, colored, teacher at the Redevelve public school, in Fulton, whipped Bessie May Johnson, colored, twelve years old, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Superintendent of the City Schools, may bring the matter of discipline to the attention of the board at its next meeting. Williams was arrested on a warrant charging cruelty, and Justice Crutchfield continued the case in order to look more thoroughly into the details.

"I don't care to interfere with the discipline of scholars," he said, "but when a pupil comes here with evidences of a severe beating imprinted in her flesh, it is time that somebody should take a hand. I never knew of whipping girl children, and this is entirely new to me. I would like to see the child, and I would like to see the teacher. I would like to see the child, and I would like to see the teacher. I would like to see the child, and I would like to see the teacher."

Dr. Chandler would not express an opinion as to the girl's punishment. "The rules governing the correction of children have never been defined," he said. "It is a new thing to me, the whipping of girls."

"It doesn't seem to me to be proper," interrupted Justice Crutchfield. "Does the School Board permit such treatment?"

"The boys are not whipped unless with the consent of parents," answered Dr. Chandler, "and even with their consent the whipping I would give would not be to inflict such corporal punishment."

Williams was permitted to testify in his own behalf. He stated that he had been teaching in the same school for twenty years, and that he had never whipped a girl. He described the girl as incorrigible, and attempted to show that the injuries, or the worst of them, had been received when she was struck away from him. Those who examined the wounds were positive the lash had caused them.

Justice Crutchfield will render his decision on November 8, and it is probable the School Board will order an investigation before that time. Williams acknowledged having struck the child across the back and shoulders.

WAS JAILED THERE

Landrum Would Have Been Released Here, but He Went to Another Prison.

William Landrum was given thirty days in jail by Justice Crutchfield Wednesday with a promise of freedom if he can prove he has not served a sentence in New York. Landrum, who has spent the last six months in the shipbuilding city, is a notorious character in Richmond, and has been convicted more than a dozen times. He had been in jail for a long time, and he had been in jail for a long time. He had been in jail for a long time, and he had been in jail for a long time.

METCALF LECTURES

"Great French and German Dramatists" the subject of the Afternoon series of lectures that is being given by Professor Metcalf at Bath Ahabah is proving to be most enjoyable. The lectures are given under the direction of a committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the temple, and are on the general theme of "Great French and German Dramatists." The next lecture will be given at the assembly-room of the synagogue this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Starnes Goes to Grand Jury.
William Starnes, colored, who cut the throat of Abram Smith at the Fair Grounds, was sent to the grand jury yesterday after a hearing before Magistrate Lewis. Smith's wound was so dangerous that it was thought he could not recover, but he was able to testify yesterday morning. Starnes will remain in jail until the next term of the Circuit Court.

Bailey Goes to Jail.
J. W. Bailey, of 141 West Cary Street, went to jail from the Police Court yesterday in default of a \$20 fine and a household man, who would be willing to put up \$100 as security for his good behavior for ninety days. Bailey frightened his wife out of her home and refused to be released until reduced to submission by force.

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